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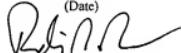
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In a communication mailed March 21, 2007 ("Office Communication"), the Examiner stated that the pending claims (Claim Nos. 1-14) in the above-referenced application are subject to a Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.